United Kingdom through the British High Commission in New Delhi in July, 2002 on recruitment of healthcare professionals from India to the National Health Service of the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom has proposed to launch a pilot recruitment project of healthcare professionals from India. This draft proposal is under examination in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The draft does not indicate the manpower requirement and the terms and conditions for the same. These are being ascertained from the British Government through the Ministry of External Affairs. Before taking a final decision, the need of the healthcare manpower in the country will be kept in the view.

Strength of doctors in CGHS

2710. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength and actual strength of doctors in homoeopathic dispensaries/units located in Delhi under CGHS;

(b) whether it is a fact that male/female doctors ratio is not being maintained in most of the dispensaries/units causing embarrassment to the patients;

(c) if so, the reasons for not maintaining the actual strength; and

(d) the corrective steps Government propose to take to maintain the actual strength as well as male/female doctors ratio in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries/units to facilitate the beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The sanctioned strength of doctors in homoeopathic dispensaries/units under CGHS Delhi is 29 out of which 28 doctors are in position as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Disp./Unit	Doctor	
		Male	Female
1.	Darya Ganj Unit	—	1
2.	Shahdara Unit	—	1
3.	Timarpur Unit	1	1
4.	Dev Nagar Dispy.	—	3
5.	Hari Nagar Unit	1	1

Sl. No.	Disp./Unit	Doctor	
		Male	Female
6.	Tilak Nagar Unit	—	2
7.	Kali Bari Dispy.	1	1
8.	South Avenue Unit	1	1
9.	R.K. Puram, Sector-XII Dispy.	—	3
10.	R.K. Puram, Sector-III Unit	—	2
11.	Kasturba Nagar Unit	1	1
12.	Kalkaji Unit	1	1
13.	Pushp Vihar Unit	—	2
14.	Homoeo Store Depot	1	—
15.	M.O., CGHS Wing, Safdarjung Hospital	1	—

(b) to (d) There is no fixed ratio of posting of male/female doctors in CGHS homoeopathic dispensaries/units. These posts are filled through the UPSC and as and when the UPSC nominates the selected candidates, the posting of doctors is made as per their availability irrespective of whether they are male/female doctors.

Supply of South Korean Encephalitis vaccine in Andhra Pradesh

2711. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japanese Encephalitis vaccine is not available to the extent of the requirement in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that scarcity of South Korean variety of vaccine is affecting Japanese Encephalitis control measures; and

(c) if so, whether Government would take immediate measures to ensure supply of adequate quantity of South Korean variety of Encephalitis vaccine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Central Research Institute,